



Are you one of Ohio's outstanding school board members?

Call for nominations for the 2019 All-Ohio School Board



Ohio School
Boards Association

Debuted in 1971, the All-Ohio School Board has a long history of honoring the top school board members in the state. Five school board members are chosen by peers to represent their regions on the All-Ohio School Board each year.

HONORING THE BEST OF THE BEST

Five Ohio school board members will take center stage in November to receive the Ohio School Boards Association's most prestigious honor, the All-Ohio School Board Award.



The 2018 All-Ohio School Board members recognized during the First General Session are, from left, Randy Smith, Forest Hills Local (Hamilton); Gail Requardt, East Muskingum Local (Muskingum) and Mid-East Career and Technology Centers; Eric K. Germann, Lincolnview Local (Van Wert); Rev. Dr. Curtis T. Walker Sr., Akron City; and Lee Schreiner, South-Western City.

Earning the All-Ohio School Board Award is not an easy feat as the competition is heavy and the qualifications are considerable. But the board members who receive this award benefit greatly in their personal and professional lives. Outstanding board member recipients impact the future of their students and the welfare of their communities through their enormous contributions to public education.

All board members who are nominated will be recognized as outstanding board members at regional conferences. Judges will review nominees for those who obviously are concerned for the education and welfare of children, make the necessary time commitments, invest in their own ongoing professional development, practice good decision-making, work with their fellow board members as a team and follow OSBA's Code of Ethics. Five of these board members will be elevated to the All-Ohio School Board.



SELECTION PROCESS

The OSBA All-Ohio School Board Award honors board members who demonstrate outstanding boardmanship and service to public education. Board members submit their applications to their boards of education to be designated for recognition.

Once the board of education has nominated a member for consideration, a regional award committee will choose one outstanding board member to represent the region on the All-Ohio School Board. The All-Ohio School Board will be honored at the 2019 Capital Conference. Regions also will honor all nominated outstanding board members at their fall regional conferences.

We rely on you to identify board members who exemplify outstanding boardmanship. You can see a list of previous All-Ohio School Boards at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/40928>. Use the enclosed form (pages 5-6) to nominate the best of the best.

Board members from each of the five OSBA regions are eligible to be named to the All-Ohio School Board. If you have any questions, contact your regional manager or **Jeff Chambers**, director of communication services, at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA. Please note that nominations should be sent to your regional manager (contact information is on page 4).

RETURN THE OFFICIAL FORM TO YOUR REGIONAL MANAGER BY JUNE 28.

OSBA leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio's public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service, unwavering advocacy and creative solutions.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

BOARD ACTION

All member boards of education are invited and encouraged to designate by board action one member each year to be recognized for outstanding service.

A board member who previously has been selected for the All-Ohio Board is not eligible a second time, but can still be nominated and recognized as a regional outstanding board member.

DEADLINE AND FORM

The required form must be returned to the respective regional manager (*see below*) no later than June 28.

All entries must be on the official form. Other official endorsements from organizations or groups outside of the school district will not be considered.

SELECTED BY THE REGION

Each region shall have a committee of school board members select one of the nominated board members to represent the region on the All-Ohio School Board. No member of the region selection committee is eligible to be selected.

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ALL-OHIO SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Name of nominee _____
 First Middle Last

Member of _____ School Board County _____

Number of years the nominee has served as a member of a school board _____

Number of times the nominee has been elected to a school board _____

Is the nominee currently a member of a JVSD/career center school board? If so, which one and for how long? Yes No

Home address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Home telephone _____ Business telephone _____

Email _____

Nominee's occupation _____

Nominee's employer _____ City _____

Spouse's name _____

Number of children (if any) _____

OSBA region of the nominating board: C NE NW SE SW

District enrollment _____ Number of staff _____ Annual budget _____

Number of years the nominee has served as board president or vice president _____

Is the nominee serving on any local, state or national education-related committees? If so, name committee and capacity.

List education-related conferences, workshops and meetings the nominee has attended during the past two years.

Does the nominee take an active role in other school activities? If so, what?

List civic organizations of which the nominee is a member. _____

List professional organizations of which the nominee is a member. _____

What is the nominee's greatest attribute? _____

Give an example. _____

In brief, why is this nominee deserving of this honor? _____

I certify that the nomination of this individual was approved by action of the

_____ Board of Education on _____
District name Date

President, Vice President or Treasurer

To be completed by OSBA Regional Manager:		
Date received _____	Criteria met _____	To committee _____

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Recognizing outstanding school board service

The All-Ohio School Board award honors board members who demonstrate outstanding boardmanship and service to public education. One member from each region will be recognized by his or her peers at the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show in November.

Nominate a deserving member of your board of education today! Complete the enclosed nomination form and return it to your regional manager.

Nominations due June 28.